



Weekly Weather Briefing

Monday – December 19, 2016

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Mute and
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**National Weather Service
Spokane, WA**



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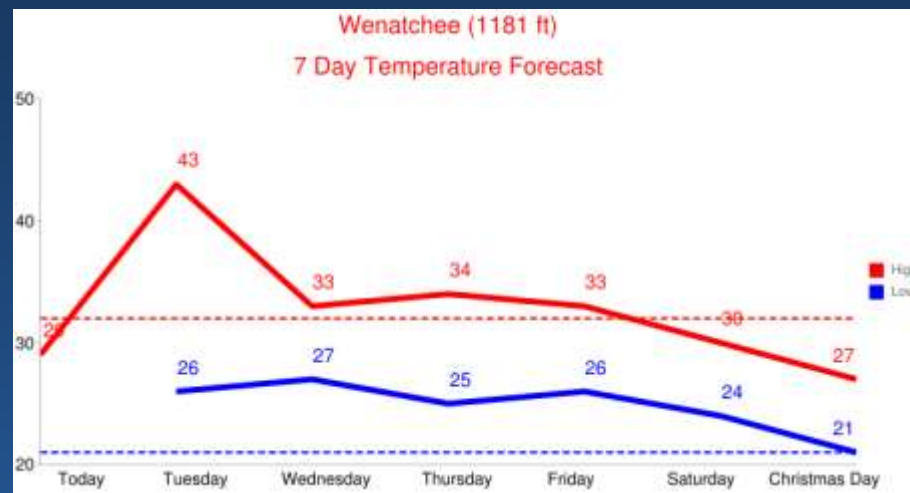
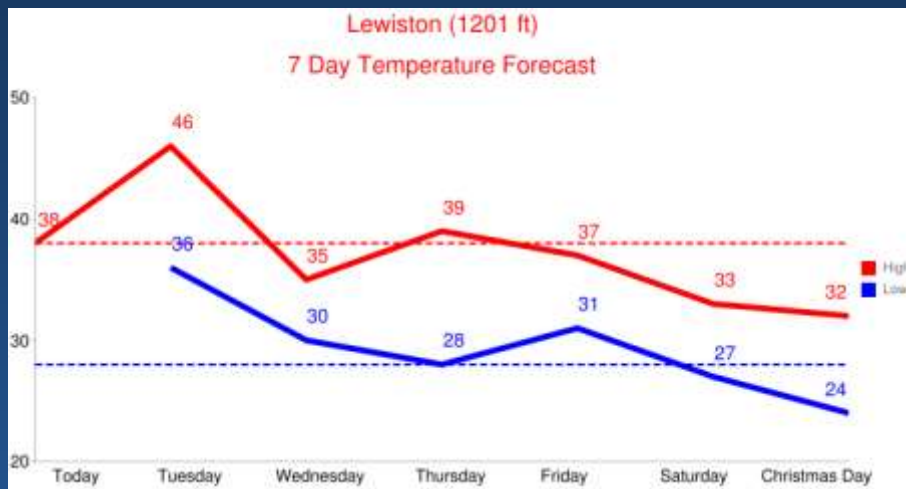
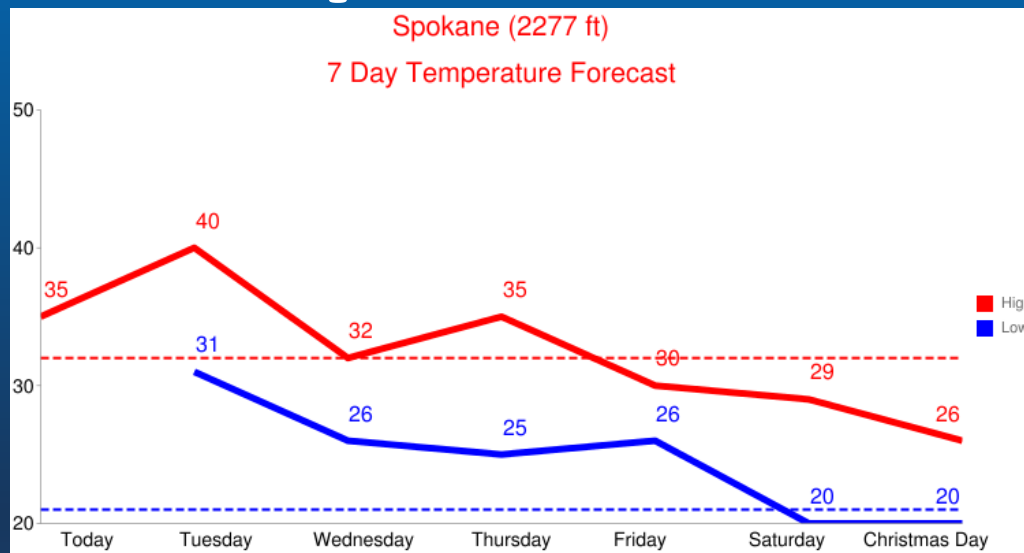


Overview

- Warm Up → Cool Down
- Snow Monday Night-Tuesday
 - Winds Tuesday
- Snow Thursday Afternoon – Night
 - Weekend



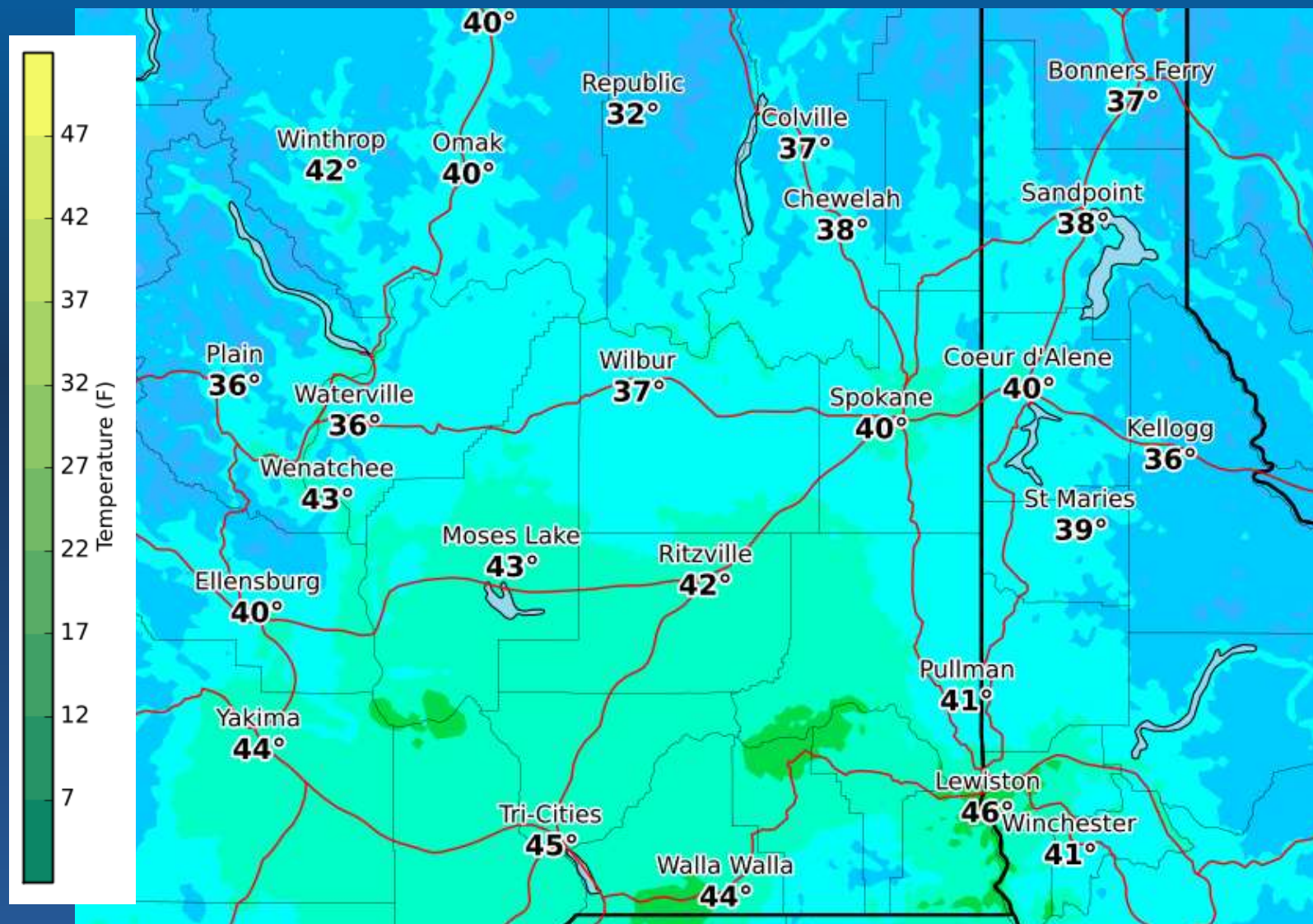
Temperatures



- Big warm up on Tuesday
- Only brief – Back down into the low 30s by Wed, decreasing into the weekend



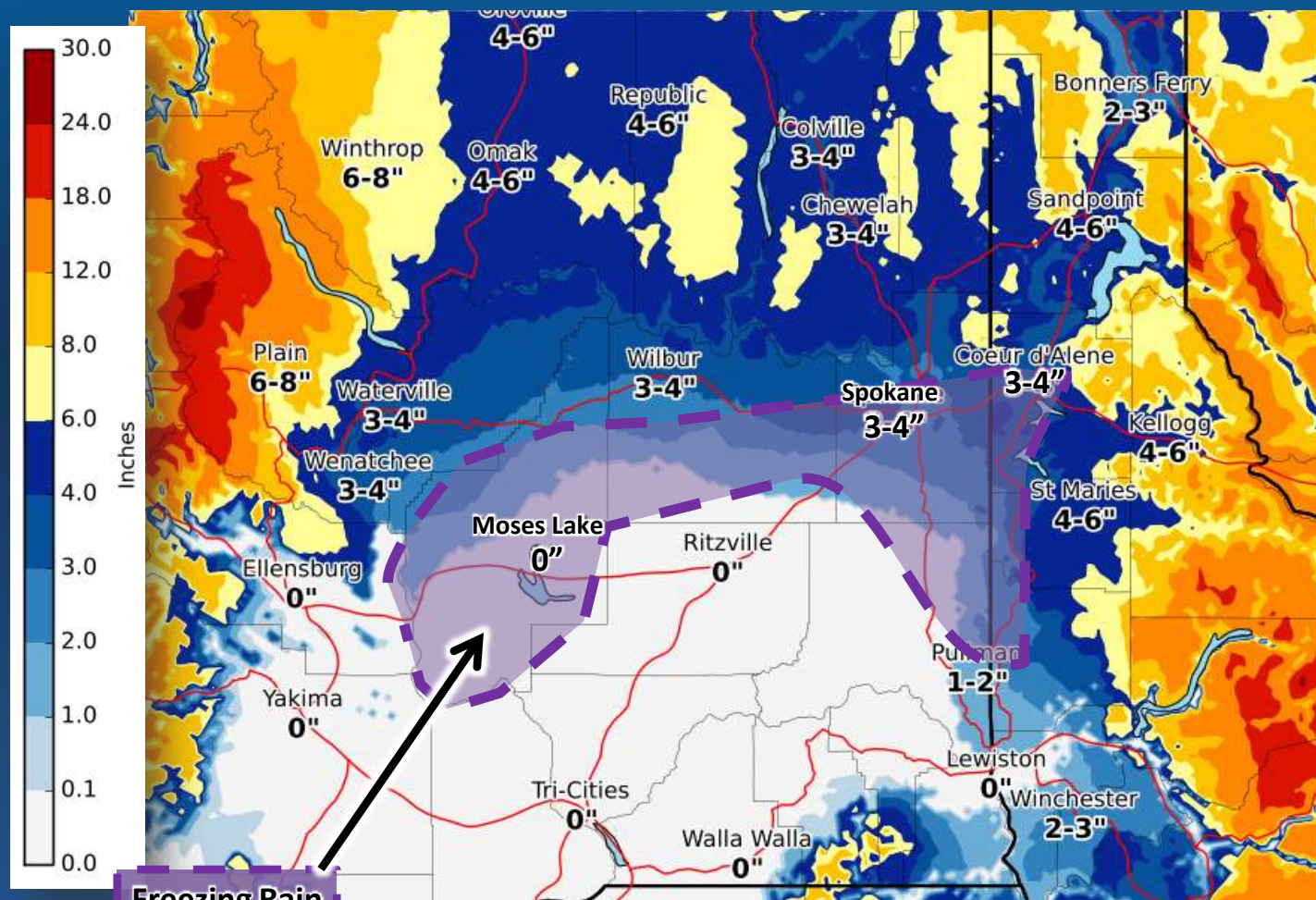
Tuesday High Temps



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Winter Weather Monday Night - Tuesday



Warming
temperatures
will change
snow to
rain/freezing
rain/mix
in some
locations
including
Spokane

Snowfall Totals Monday Night Through Tuesday



Tuesday Commute



- Snow/Freezing Rain/Rain ends by 5 am



- Increasing temps – Roads will likely be slushy for the Spokane/CDA corridor
 - Slick spots possible

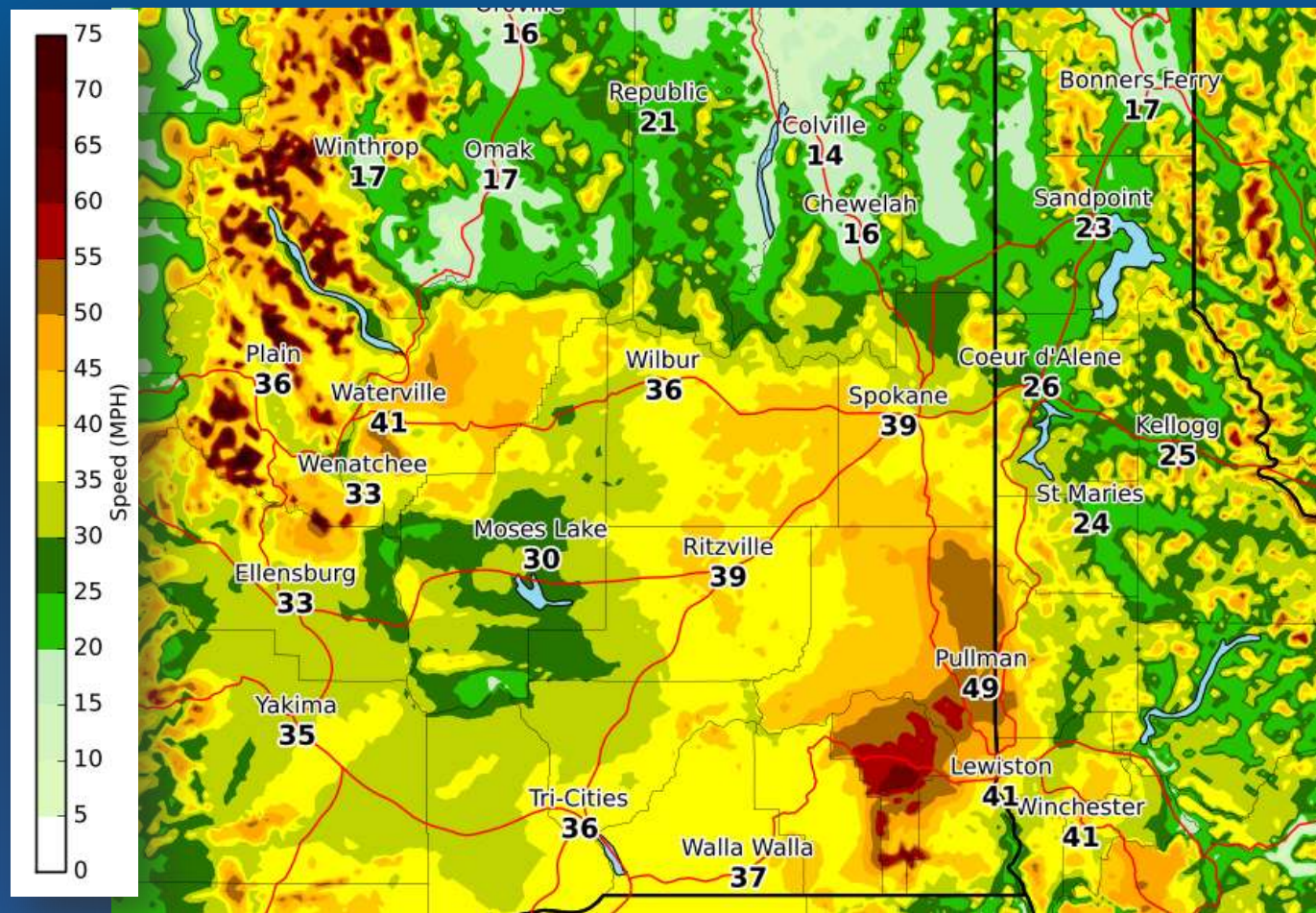


- Higher elevation roads remain snow covered
 - Snow continues over the Idaho Panhandle and Cascades





Tuesday Winds



Timing: Winds pick up Tuesday morning.

Peaks early to mid afternoon

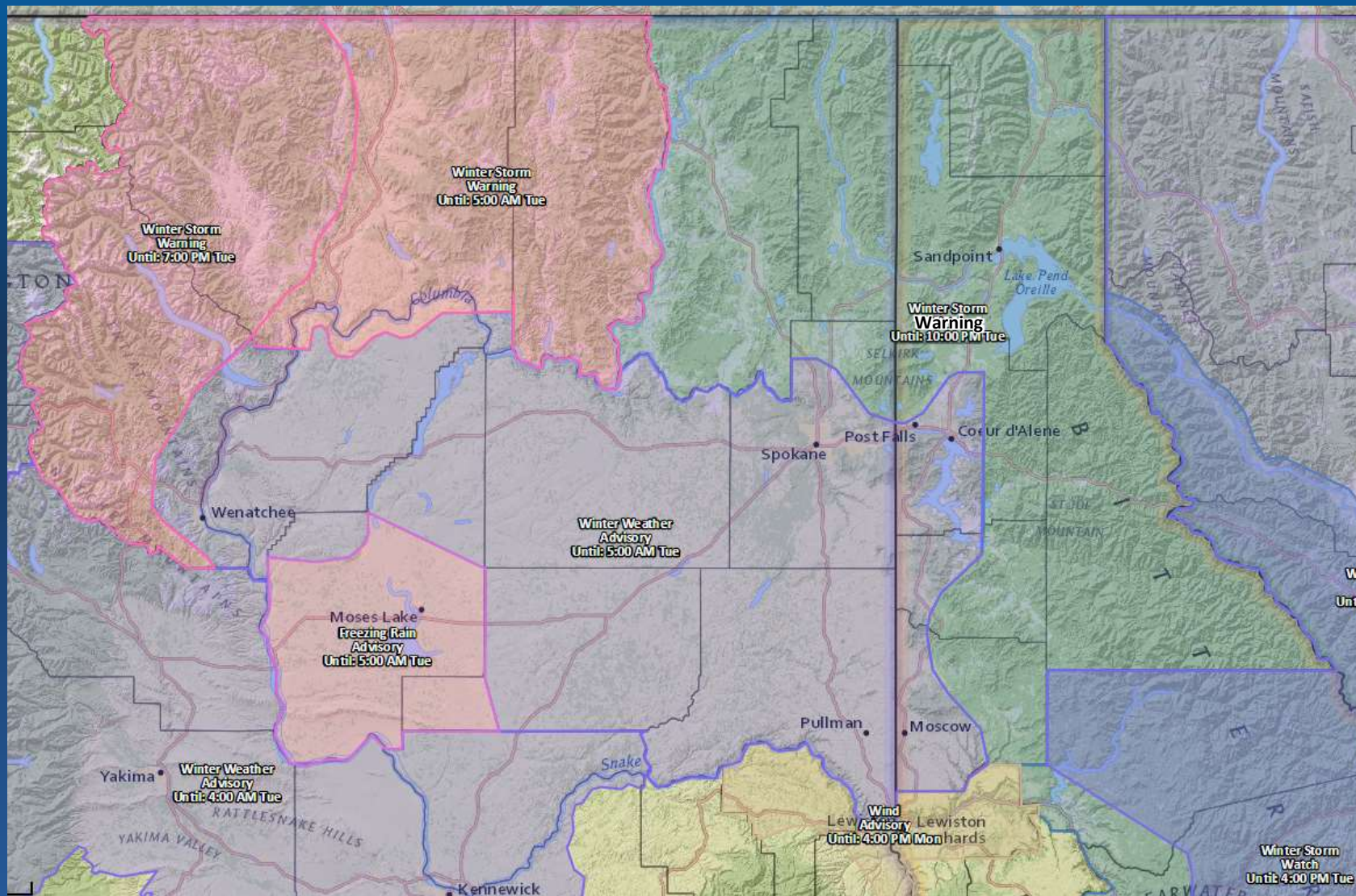
Impacts:

- *Difficulty for high profile vehicles
- *Secure loose items

- **Breezy Monday, stronger winds on Tuesday**
- **Warmer temperatures and wind = low elevation snow melt**



Watches and Warnings





Snow Thursday



- Snow starts Thursday Morning in the Cascades and Northern Mountains
- Expands into eastern Washington and Idaho Panhandle by afternoon



Friday through the Weekend








- Slight snow chances, mostly over the mountains
- Drier as we go through the weekend





Impacts Overview

- ❑ Mountain Snow & Low elevation snow/rain Tuesday
- ❑ Gusty Winds Tuesday
- ❑ Break on Wednesday
- ❑ Snow returns Thursday afternoon/evening
- ❑ Weekend could see snow
- ❑ **Stay tuned...**

Tonight and Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Moderate to High	Low	Minor	Low	Low
 				



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